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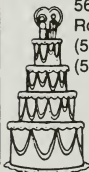
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Mattapoisett Student Ambassador Ventures to Australia

Thirteen-year-old Heidi Roy's bright blue eyes flash when asked about her upcoming trip to Australia this summer. She displays the eagerness and anticipation of a small child about to tear open the largest box on Christmas.

"I have a pen pal in Australia ... I'd really like to get to visit her and her family," she beamed. "But either way, I'm very excited to be going."

The Mattapoisett resident and eighth grade honor student at St. Francis Xavier School in Acushnet will be participating in the People to People Student Ambassador Program — an international exchange system started under President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1956. The goal of the program is to increase students' understanding of other countries and cultures while sharing their own American values with people of other nations.

Last year, the program took a select group of students to Russia. This year, the chosen destination is Australia, which suits Heidi just fine.

Her grandmother, Bella Comeau of Acushnet, traveled to Australia a few years ago and brought back many interesting tales of the picturesque country. Since that time, Heidi has been corresponding with her pen pal — Heidi Gay, the granddaughter of Ms. Comeau's pen pal — and has become rather intrigued with the land "down under."

Thanks to People to People, the long distance friends may finally get to meet, adding a final chapter to the tale of two Heidi's.

"We thought Australia was just beautiful," said Ms. Comeau. "My husband and I are really excited that (Heidi) is going. To get the opportunity to travel at her age is great."

Having only ventured once outside the United States — to visit Niagara Falls — Heidi is just as thrilled about the prospect.

"I was excited when I found out (People to People) was going to Australia," she said. "I've heard so much about it, it would have been my first choice."

Heidi was selected to participate in the program based on her academic merits and scholastic achievements. The bulk of the decision rested on a standardized test taken last year, on which Heidi scored in the 98 percentile. After some further consideration, the program committee — based in Spokane, Washington — sent Heidi a letter informing her that she had been selected for the

Student Ambassador Program.

"It was a very interesting letter ... and I was excited about being chosen," she said. "I went to a meeting after that and they told us about the program and showed us a slide presentation."

Not surprisingly, academic achievement isn't something new to the bright, young Ms. Roy.

Last December she was named a finalist in a Student Essay Contest sponsored by the Massachusetts Credit Union Association and earned a trip to the State House in Boston for her paper, titled "Why I Like Massachusetts." She was selected from among 2,000 entrants statewide and met with Lieutenant Governor Paul Celluci, State Representative Peter Koczera, and Senator Marc Pacheco during her visit.

"I really enjoyed visiting the State House," she said. "It's a beautiful building ... and it's pretty big."

Heidi may find Australia somewhat overwhelming after having visited the State House.

The fast-paced itinerary for the "Friendship Caravan to Australia" will begin when the student ambassadors arrive in Cairns on Trinity Bay. From there they will camp overnight in the Great Australian Outback; spend time with designated host families; visit the Sunshine Coast — a 36-mile stretch of beaches, islets and mountains; travel to both the Cooloola National Park and Bunya Wildlife Park; and visit the bustling cities of Sydney and Canberra, the nation's capital.

Of the many activities planned for the trip,

On the cover: It's snow illusion ... Ned's Point in Mattapoisett was glazed with several inches of white stuff over the weekend in the aftermath of last Friday's unannounced and unwelcomed winter storm. The area was hit with an estimated 8 to 10 inches of the powdery precipitation before ending early Saturday morning. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

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Heidi admitted being most anxious about snorkeling on the Great Barrier Reef ... and seeing a real Koala bear up close.

Having recently been accepted to Bishop Stang High School, which she will enter as a freshman in September, Heidi is still undecided about her future plans after this summer's adventure and next year's all-important induction into high school. "I don't know ... I like being with people and making new friends," she said. "I certainly don't want to be behind a desk all day."

Though People to People was originally a federally-funded program, cutbacks in education

over the years have forced them to provide only planning and international support to participating students. As a result, participants are expected to "pay their own way" in terms of travel and living expenses for the three-week stint.

In order to lessen the burden on her parents — Robbin and Leo Roy of Mattapoisett — Heidi has decided to seek some financial assistance from sponsors in the area in exchange for exclusive information about her trip. "I've already agreed to talk about my trip with some of my sponsors," she said.

Her proud parents have agreed to help her as much as they can, but Heidi took it upon herself to seek some support from area neighbors in order to instill a true sense of ambassadorship into the program.

Those interested in assisting her can send contributions in the form of a check payable to "Heidi Roy" to 5 Massasoit Way, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The deadline for her to submit her program tuition is April 1, 1994. For further information, you can reach her at 758-2861. As she succinctly stated in a letter sent to area organizations, "Your help will go a long way in making my dream of visiting Australia as a representative of Massachusetts possible."

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By Heidi Roy

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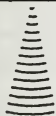
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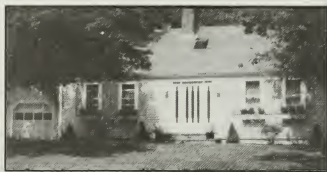
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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting February 15, 1994

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, February 15 at 7:00 pm by Chairman John N. DeCosta. Also present were Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney, Selectman Paul E. Lambalot, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

After approving the minutes of the February 8 meeting and Executive Sessions held on the same date, the board signed and approved all the payrolls, bills, licenses, permits and correspondence for the week. The board also unanimously approved a petition from Com/Electric to remove and replace two existing joint pole locations and fixtures on Mattapoisett Neck Road.

Chairman DeCosta noted that all Town Hall offices and municipal services will be closed on Monday, February 21 in observance of the Presidents' Day Holiday.

There being no outgoing correspondence for the week, Chairman DeCosta began reviewing incoming correspondence, commencing with a notice from Debbie DeWalt, President of the Mattapoisett PTA, inviting the board to participate in a Public Forum which will be held on Wednesday, March 16 at 7:00 pm at Old Hammondtown School. The forum will be held to discuss the building needs concerns of the town's elementary schools.

Both Selectman Mahoney and Selectman Lambalot said they hadn't heard from the committee which was supposed to get together to discuss and review this matter. They asked Ms. Adams if she would find out if they have been meeting and agreed the forum would be a good opportunity to get public input on this important issue.

The state Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) sent the board a letter approving the town's application



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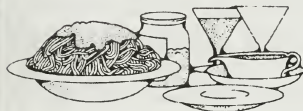
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The board next received a letter of resignation from Ridgway Crouch, who is leaving his position with the town's Personnel Board. Mr. Crouch cited the upstart of his own company as the reason he can no longer devote his time to the board. Chairman DeCosta asked that a letter of appreciation be sent to him for his 10 years of service. Anthony J. Bruno also submitted his resignation as a member of the Recycling Committee, noting it was an honor to serve in this capacity. The board also recommended he be sent a letter of appreciation.

Fire Chief Ronald Scott sent the board notification of an Incident Command System which will be put in place in the department, effective March 1. An informational meeting will be held on this "chain of command" system on Friday, February 25 at 7:00 pm at the Fire Station. Ms. Adams noted that they new procedures will govern personnel, equipment and communication in the event of an emergency.

The Southeast Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) sent information to the board regarding the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (known as "Ice Tea"), which has allotted some \$18 million in funds statewide for local scenic, historic and natural resource projects. Selectman Mahoney was most interested in the provision of facilities for pedestrians and bicycles under the act, which he said could be readily applied to the pending North Street renovation project.

"I think we should respond to SRPEDD via application by the March 17 deadline," he said. "I think we ought to take advantage of these funds one way or the other."

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Ms. Adams noted that the department has a program in place now, but Chief Moran is looking into changing the procedures to better accommodate uncollected bills. Selectman Mahoney had some reservations about establishing a revolving account for this purpose, as the monies collected for ambulance services are a key source of town revenues. "I'm not for setting up a revolving account," he said. "And I don't think the town should put up the money against bills that may not be collectible."

Chief Moran also advised the board that a \$500 grant has been awarded to Mattapoisett to assist in off-setting Officer Paul Magee's salary in the DARE Program at ORR High School and the town has also been awarded a \$19,725 grant through the DARE Program to offset further costs in drug education and awareness.

Resident Bill Dumas of Long Plain Road sent a letter to the board commending the fine work of the town's Highway Department in clearing the roads after last week's snow storm. Chairman DeCosta echoed Mr. Dumas' sentiments and added that he received many verbal compliments on the work of Highway Surveyor Wesley Bowman and his crew.

At 7:30 pm the board met with Harbormaster Steve Mach and Town Clerk Lois Ennis to discuss and consider changes in the Harbormaster's Mooring and Anchorage Rules and Regulations. Mr. Mach noted that they've had some minor problems and concerns which have mounted over the years which need to be addressed in the regulations.

Some of the key changes and amendments he and Ms. Ennis recommended to the board were the establishment of "Coast Watchers," to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen on the recommendation of the Harbormaster, to keep an eye on outlying beach areas and places that are hard to keep an eye on from the harbor. "We have a lot of boats which are moored in outlying waters which fall through the cracks," Mr. Mach said.

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There was also a great deal of deliberation over the fee structure for moorings in town given to residents and non-residents. Mr. Mach noted the problems in people allowing others to use their moorings. "Many people are putting moorings in other people's names," he said. "I'd say there are close to 120 moorings that we collect no fee on. That's going to cost us a lot of revenue over time."

The board agreed with Mr. Mach's recommendation to maintain a \$75 mooring fee for non-residents (plus a \$25 sticker fee) and also suggested instituting a \$25 mooring fee for residents (plus a \$10 sticker fee). Selectman Mahoney — who owns three moorings near his home — asked if there would be

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With these and some other minor changes in wording put in place, the board unanimously approved the new Rules and Regulations as amended.

The board then noted they had met with three of the 14 engineering companies who expressed interest in the North Street renovation project and agreed to award the project to Tibbetts Engineering Company of Taunton, who came in as the lowest bidder at \$83,800. The final design and drawing on the project is due in six months and will include specifications for the project. The board agreed to hold a Public Hearing upon completion of said engineering work. Selectman Mahoney also noted they would seek state and or federal funding assistance for the project via grants and other applications.

Ms. Adams noted that a new person had to be selected for the presentation of the Boston Post Cane, an honor given to the town's eldest living resident. The board agreed to bestow the new honor on Casmiro Pina, a man who is 103 years young and now resides at the Mattapoisett Nursing Home. A formal presentation will be made at a later date.

The board also agreed to hold their annual Herring Meeting on Wednesday, March 9 at 7:00 pm in Town Hall.

They then unanimously voted to go into Executive Session at 9:20 pm to consider ongoing Clerical Union negotiations and would reconvene in regular session only to adjourn for the evening.

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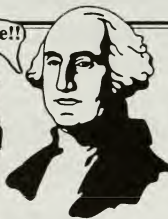
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By Bethany Morgan

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Following the signing of the warrants and the approval of the February 1 minutes of the board, David S. Arms of 55 Main Street was appointed as Shellfish Officer and Richard Sherman of 285 County Road as Inspector of Animals.

Under items for discussion, Executive Secretary Ray Pickles asked the board's opinion for updating the generator at Sippican School to account for possible emergency situations. The upgrade — which would cost approximately \$100,000 — would provide power to the individual classrooms and the already established cafeteria, hallways, gymnasium, boilers, and lighting for such areas.

The board concurred that such an upgrade was not necessary at the present time. Mr. Pickles also mentioned upgrading the Town Hall to a fully automatic transfer generator as opposed to the current manual transfer switch. Mr. Pickles noted that the government presently has a 5-kilowatt generator in surplus available to the town. Chairman Dougall suggested remaining on manual transfer and installing the 5-kilowatt as a separate system to the current 6-kilowatt generator.

The board informed Beverly Wilson of its decision regarding her canine and the mishap with the town's goats. A restraining order is to be issued against the dog and a \$200 fine for restitution for four of the six goats maimed and killed in the attack.

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At 7:30 pm the board met with members of the Marion School Committee, including Andrew Santos, Diane Condi-Pickles, and Susan Grosart, to discuss the top five Capital Needs for Sippican School.

First on the list, due to the development of frequent false alarms, was the Fire Alarm System with an estimated cost of \$37,000. The second was the public address system, at an estimated \$25,000 which currently does not extend to parts of the building soon to be occupied by students and teachers. The third item was smoke detectors at a cost of \$2,000. Fourth, funds to begin a study and development of a plan to maximize space, both present and future, and usage of the building to accommodate the rising population rate and present regulations for handicapped students — costing about \$4,000.

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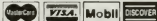
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The board requested more information for the purposes of clarifying the intent of the study.

The fifth addressed a security system at about \$10,000. Chairman Dougall suggested the committee try to combine the fire alarm, smoke detectors, and security system and to look into companies such as Wayne Systems which recently worked on the Town House. Asbestos removal, sixth on the priority list, was briefly discussed in that removal was determined to be the only course of action.

Correspondence for the week included:

- A memorandum from Harbormaster George Jennings regarding the Marine Resource Committee's decision to extend the shellfishing date to February 28, 1994.

- Leland Craver of the Marion/Mattapoissett/Rochester Housing Co-op sent a letter asking the board to place an article on the next Town Meeting warrant requesting the amount of \$300. Mr. Craver explained that in order for the co-op to receive funds from the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency, must demonstrate community support and such an article would provide such proof.

- The New Bedford Women's Center asked an article be placed on the Town Meeting warrant requesting an amount of \$2,000 to support the group's sexual assault program.

- Miriam Tod submitted her resignation from the Tree Planting Committee, which the board accepted with regrets.

There being no further business to come before the board, a motion to adjourn was passed at 8:45 pm.

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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting February 14, 1994

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, February 14, 1994 at 7:00 pm by Chairwoman Lorraine Roy Hawkes. Also present were Selectman David L. Hughes and Administrative Secretary Shirley A. Ferreira. Selectman Michael Murphy was not present as he volunteered his services to chaperone a ski trip.

After approving the minutes of the February 7 meeting via majority vote, Chairwoman Hawkes opened the Public Hearing on the request for an Earth Removal Permit from Walter Hartley, Sr. and Greenwood Hartley III.

Only Walter Hartley was present for the hearing, and he explained that he and his brother were planning to move some 728 cubic yards of earth from a 37-acre parcel of land off Snipatuit Road in order to construct a cranberry bog. The project has been designed in four phases, the first of which entails the removal of 13 acres to allow construction of a 10-acre reservoir at the site.

Chairwoman Hawkes noted that they can permit the unusually large acreage for Phase I since it entails the construction of the reservoir. But she and her fellow Selectman had some other concerns which needed to be addressed before granting the permit request.

Selectman Hughes noted that the topsoil will have to be kept on the site, and should it be necessary to transport it elsewhere, Mr. Hartley will have to come before the board for another hearing. "We'd also like to stipulate that you only travel south from your entrance to Route 105," Selectman Hughes said. "There are several houses along the road if you travel the other direction ... there are also a lot of kids who live and play around there. We have to keep their interests in mind."

Mr. Hartley said he didn't want to be

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confined as to what direction the loads should be taken. But Chairwoman Hawkes said it was part of the town's new Earth Removal By-Law.

"We have to consider the safety of the residents and limit the wear and tear on our roads," she said. "You're going to have to meet this stipulation if we grant the permit request."

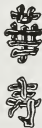
One of the abutters present — Mr. Baptiste — said he was concerned with the quality and quantity of the water in his well, which is dug some 25-feet down directly across the street from this proposed project. "I want to know if this is going to affect my water," he said.

Selectman Hughes told him that if he so desired, they could request that Mr. Hartley have his well tested before commencing work on the project, to ensure that the water quality is not affected.

With these issues still outstanding, Selectman Hughes motioned to hold the hearing over for another two weeks to allow them time to draw up a suitable Earth Removal Permit with the aforementioned stipulations. The board voted via majority vote to continue the hearing on March 7.

At 7:30 pm, Lincoln Rounseville came before the board to discuss making a 14.8 acre parcel of land off Rounseville Road a restricted area for

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agricultural use. The land is currently used as a corn field, and Mr. Rounseville has asked the Department of Agriculture to designate the property for agricultural use only.

Both Chairwoman Hawkes and Selectman Hughes thanked Mr. Rounseville for pursuing this matter and for restricting the land use to provide open space. "I know land is at a premium right now," Selectman Hughes said. "So, I'd like to thank you on behalf of the town."

Under incoming correspondence for the week, Chairwoman Hawkes noted they had received a copy of a conditional approval for Todesca Equipment Company from the Department of Environmental Protection. The DEP noted they had reviewed a Comprehensive Plan Application (CPA) submitted on December 10, 1993 regarding the construction of a concrete drum mix plant off Kings Highway in Rochester.

With several specific stipulations cited, the DEP conditionally approved the company's application for the new drum mix plant which will produce an estimated 400 tons of bituminous concrete per hour.

The board next received information from Kevin Forgue of G.A.F. Engineering, Inc. in response

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to a request from Chairwoman Hawkes concerning the town-owned parcel of land on Dexter Lane. Mr. Forgue suggested that since the property is currently being considered by several town groups for a variety of uses — most notably, the Rochester Council on Aging, the Rochester Little League, and the Rochester Fire Department — the town should develop a plan of the area to determine what the best approach would be for its many uses.

Mr. Forgue urged the town, among other things, to survey the property, research the plans and deeds for the site, conduct a topographic survey of the site and surrounding wetlands, and prepare a site plan of existing conditions at a scale of 1 inch = 40 feet. Mr. Forgue estimated that such a study would cost about \$1,500. But the results would provide a valuable planning "tool" which the town could use to determine the best use for the parcel.

"I'd like to see if we could include this \$1,500 in our fiscal 1995 budget," Chairwoman Hawkes said. "This way we can have a detailed study of the site and can make some decisions as to what it should be used for."

Selectman Hughes said it might be better to include it as an article on the next Town Meeting warrant, but a member of the Finance Committee

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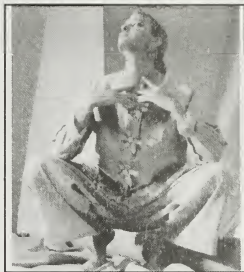
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that was present — Michael Bare — noted that there is already a line item in the budget for engineering purposes, and last year the sum of \$1,000 was allocated for this purpose. Chairwoman Hawkes agreed they would discuss this matter during the upcoming meetings to plan next year's budget.

The board also a letter from Police Chief Walter V. Denham commending the town's Highway Department for another "great job" in clearing the roads in the aftermath of last Friday's snow storm. "They stayed with the storm and made sure they did all that they could in keeping the roads open throughout town under extreme weather conditions," he wrote in the letter. "The Highway Department should be congratulated for a fine job on snow plowing and sanding operations."

Selectman Hughes asked that a copy be forwarded to Highway Surveyor Jeff Eldridge along with a similar letter of commendation from the



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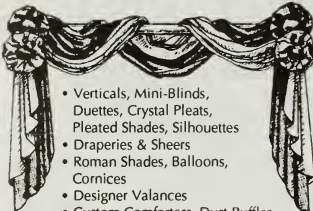
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Under notices for the week, Chairwoman Hawkes cited that the New Bedford Women's Center has asked that International Women's Day be observed on Sunday, March 16, 1994.

Pending the board's approval and signature was a transfer request from the Board of Appeals in the amount of \$250 to cover outstanding secretarial services and postage supplies. The board noted they had gone slightly over budget due to the purchase of a fire-proof filing cabinet which cost more than anticipated. The Board of Selectmen approved the transfer via majority vote.

The board also signed and approved a transfer in the amount of \$6,000 from the Reserve Fund to cover a current unemployment invoice in the amount of \$1,266 and expected invoices for the same former employee throughout the remainder of the fiscal year (26 weeks). Selectman Hughes noted that they might as well transfer the money now so it will be there to pay the expected bills when they arrive.

The board also approved a General License for Jocelyn Sickles of New Bedford Road via majority vote to allow her to sell antiques at her place of business. The license is set to expire on December 31, 1994.

With no Old or New Business to discuss, the board noted that they would meet next week on Tuesday, February 22, at 7:00 pm due to the Monday holiday. There being no further business to consider, the board voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:47 pm.



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The following log excerpts are for the week of
February 8 - 15, 1994:

- Route 195 West — motor vehicle fire
- Melissa Ann Lane — suspicious persons
- Long Plain Road — motor vehicle plate missing
- Angelica Avenue — adult arrest
- Route 195 East — motor vehicle accident
- Acushnet Road — larceny of garbage can
- Water Street — gas odor reported
- Fairhaven Road — motor vehicle accident
- Route 195 East — motor vehicle accident
- North Street — past larceny from motor vehicle
- North Street — adult arrest.

Rochester Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the week of
February 8 - 14, 1994:

- Snipatuit Road — adult arrest
- Police Station — warrant arrest
- Sarah Sherman Road — motor vehicle accident, property damage
- New Bedford Road — disabled motor vehicle
- Snipatuit Road — medical assist
- County Road — citizen assist
- High Street — animal complaint
- Hartley Road — gunshots reported.

Marion Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the week of
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- Front Street — arrest, operating after license suspended
- Front Street — forgery
- Mill Street — family disturbance

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- Front Street — fraud
- Wareham Road — motor vehicle accident, property damage
- Route 195 East — motor vehicle accident, property damage
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- Spring Street — motor vehicle accident, property damage
- Front Street — protective custody
- Wareham Road — larceny, past.

Men's Fellowship to Hold Valentine's Dinner in Marion

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evening of entertainment including a magician and musical program.

It is not necessary to belong to the Tri-Town Men's Fellowship to attend, but seating is limited and therefore tickets should be obtained without delay by calling 748-1507 (daytime) or 748-2562 (evenings). You can also obtain tickets by sending a \$15 per person check to: Men's Fellowship, Box 157, Marion, MA 02738.

The Tri-Town Men's Fellowship, now in its second decade of providing events for the community, is non-denominational and dedicated only to bringing the men of the Marion area together as in Webster's definition as "a company of equals or friends." The Valentine Dinner and evening is planned so the ladies who share their lives may also join together to share the spirit of St. Valentine on February 19.

Public Ice Skating in Marion

The Howard Johnson Arena at Tabor Academy in Marion will be open to the public for ice skating. Admission is \$1 for children under 12 years of age, and \$2 for all others. The rink will be open on Monday, February 21 - Friday, February 25 from 12:00 noon - 2:30 pm each day. Hats and gloves are required. The sessions are sponsored by the Marion Recreation Committee.

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Screening Clinic in Rochester

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The screening will look at the child's thinking skills, speech and language development, memory skills, coordination, hearing and vision. It is conducted by Project GROW staff in the preschool classroom. If you suspect your child is having difficulty in any of these areas, or simply wonder if his/her development is "on target," call 748-0100 for an appointment. Screening clinics are offered regularly throughout the school year. Locations rotate among the three towns.

ORR Names Students of the Month

The faculty at ORR High School has named the following students as "Student of the Month" for the past three months:

Lisa Denham of Mattapoisett (November); Lisa Panek of Rochester (December); and Philip Andrews of Mattapoisett (January).

The criteria used by the faculty in the selection process includes excellence in scholastics, citizenship, performing arts, fine arts, athletics, and community service. These students will be honored by the Wareham Lodge of Elks at their annual banquet in the spring.

American Sign Language Classes

The Friends of the Elderly of Mattapoisett are sponsoring Sign Language Classes under the guidance of the very able Andree Howard. These classes will be held every Tuesday from 7:00 to 9:00 pm and run for ten weeks beginning March 1. They are mainly for those who have already attended

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Family Boating Classes in Marion

Prepare for the summer boating season by joining the Safe Boating Course offered by the Marion Flotilla of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. New boaters, those who want to refresh their skills, young people who want to meet the state requirements for those under the age of 16 operating a power boat alone and their parents are all invited to join classes which will be held on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall (VFW) on Front Street in Marion.

Registration for the classes will be held from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Wednesday, March 2 at the Marion Music Hall. The first class will begin at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, March 9. For more information, please contact Dennis Luttrell at 748-2876 or Walter Ulewicz at 763-5424.

ORR District to Form Multicultural Committee

Parents and community members who are interested in promoting an atmosphere of tolerance and multiculturalism are welcome to become members of the Multicultural Awareness Committee. The first goal of this group of parents, teachers, students and community members is to initiate a dialogue among all interested parties with respect to the school's role in the area of multicultural awareness. This meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 3 at 3:30 pm in the Joseph C. Kunces Memorial Library at ORR. Anyone planning on attending the meeting should contact the Office of the Assistant Superintendent at 758-2772.

Tri-Town Boards of Selectmen to Meet

The next scheduled meeting of the combined Boards of Selectmen from Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester will be held on Wednesday, February 23 at 7:15 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall.

Marion Coast Guard Flotilla Elects New Officers

Dennis Luttrell of Marion has been elected as the 1994 Flotilla Commander of the Marion Flotilla of the Coast Guard Auxiliary. Jane Ulewicz of

Rochester will serve as Vice-Commander for 1994. The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary is a volunteer organization that assists the U.S. Coast Guard. The Auxiliary provides boating safety classes, free safety inspections for pleasure vessels, and assists the Coast Guard in search and rescue and in checking aids to navigation during the boating season.

Immediate Past Commander, Clayton Hagy of Mattapoisett, will be in charge of the Flotilla's finances and will also be in charge of the Aids to Navigation program. Marybeth Fernandes of Wareham will serve as Flotilla Secretary. Bert Theriault of Marion will be in charge of member training, the local newsletter, and communications. Walter Ulewicz of Rochester is in charge of public education classes and also of coordinating visits to Marine Dealers to provide them with up to date pamphlets and information for the public.

Betty Theriault will take charge of the Flotilla's Vessel Examination program. Greg Houdelette of Marion will serve as Operations Officer and coordinate the Flotilla's safety patrols during the boating season. Carl Whitcomb of Wareham is in charge of membership. Joan Andersen of Mattapoisett is in charge of public relations and of ordering the materials needed for the Flotilla's activities. Marjorie Hagy of Mattapoisett is in charge of the Career Candidate program which informs local high school students of the opportunities available at the Coast Guard Academy. Pat Farrell of Marion, as Information Services Officer, will keep track of all the paperwork generated by the group's activities.

School Building Needs Forum in Mattapoisett

A knowledgeable panel is being formed and will meet on Wednesday, March 16 at 7:00 pm in Old Hammondtown School to receive input and answer questions regarding the schools' building needs in Mattapoisett. This forum is in response to the town's overcrowding problems in the schools and the concerns about the future of Center School. This is an informational forum only.

Details regarding the make-up of the panel will be forthcoming in a couple of weeks. The forum is being sponsored by the Mattapoisett PTA.

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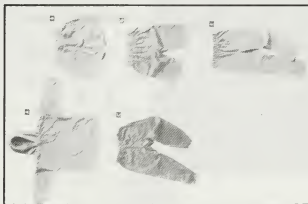


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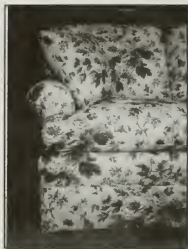
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Voter Registration

Check your census form to see if you are a registered voter. If not, you may do so at any time the Town Clerk's office is open.

Dogs

Mattapoisett's so-called "pooper scooper" by-law has been approved by the Attorney General's office and is now in effect. Please be reminded that all dogs must also be leashed when off the owner's premises.

Old Colony Regional Voke

Early Release Day

Old Colony Regional Voke students will be released from school at 12:15 pm on Friday, February 18 because of a staff in-service program. The in-service training program will deal with issues

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In the event schools are closed in any one of the five member towns, do not assume this means Old Colony will be closed as well. Listen for an announcement specifically for "Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School."

Open House


Parents and community residents will have an opportunity to visit Old Colony at the Annual Sunday Open House scheduled for March 6 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. A "Shadow Program" is also available to eighth graders who would like to experience an entire school day in a particular Old Colony shop. The "Shadow Program" may be arranged in any vocational area through the student's middle or junior high school counselor.

Old Colony will be accepting high school transfers in the spring, for admission in September, 1994. Application forms for enrollment are available at local schools' guidance offices or may be obtained by calling Old Colony at 763-8011. Personal appointments may also be made to discuss various educational options.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Probate and Estate Planning

An informational session on Probate and Estate Planning, wills, trusts, life insurance procedures, IRA's, annuities and estate taxes will be held at 1:30 pm on February 22 at the Mattapoisett Town Hall on Main Street. Holly A. O'Neil of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company of Sandwich, MA will be the presenter.




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COA Office Closed

On Presidents' Day, February 21, the Council on Aging Office will be closed along with all Town Hall offices.

Galleria Mall Trip

The next mall trip will be held on March 24 to the Galleria Mall in Taunton. The van will leave Village Court at 9:15 am and St. Anthony's parking lot at 9:30 am. Please call 758-4110 if attending.

Flower Show

The Mattapoisett COA will be going to the Boston Flower Show on March 10. Tickets are \$10 which includes transportation. The van will leave Village Court at 9:15 am and St. Anthony's parking lot at 9:30 am. There is limited seating for this trip and available seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Please call the COA office at 758-4110.

Senior Van to Zeiterion

The senior van will transport Mattapoisett seniors to two performances at the Zeiterion Theater in New Bedford. The first will be on February 21 for a 2:00 pm matinee performance of the Royal Canadiens and another on April 22 for a 2:00 pm performance of the Wizard of Oz.

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During the week of February 21 - 25, the YMCA Youth and Family Center in Mattapoisett will be holding a Vacation Day Camp for children in Grades 1 through 6. Activities will include outdoor hikes, arts and crafts, sports, games, cooking, movies, and more. Field trips will include swimming at the New Bedford YMCA, roller skating, a trip to the Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, and a trip

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Children may bring their own lunch, or a hot lunch will be provided at an additional cost of \$2.50 per day. For more information and a registration form, please call 758-4203.

Yoga Classes

The YMCA Youth and Family Center now offers Yoga classes on Monday and Thursday at 9:30 am. The hour and a half class is led by Kripalu certified Yoga instructor Suzanne Moffat. The class is for beginners or intermediate students. You will learn yoga postures that can reduce the effects of

stress in your life. Men and women of all ages can feel the benefits of the practice of Yoga.

Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a towel, blanket, or Yoga mat. Some floor mats will be available.

The drop-in fee is \$2 for YMCA members and \$4 for non-members. Please call the YMCA Youth and Family Center at 758-4203 for more information.
Senior Luncheon

Senior Luncheon at the YMCA Youth and Family Center is offered monthly on the first Thursday of each month from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. The center offers a delicious hot meal for an inexpensive price. You will find friendship and fun, while enjoying a meal and a magnificent view of the Mattapoisett Harbor.

Reservations are required, so please call the Center at 758-4203 before the first Wednesday of the month. Please also call if you need additional information, for directions, or menu information. The cost of the luncheon is \$2 for YMCA members and \$4 for the general public.

Family Night

The YMCA Youth and Family Center will present a "Beat the Wintertime Blues" Family Night on Friday, March 4. Come to warm, sunny Mexico ... for an evening that will include some hot Mexican food, music and a limbo contest. Kids will also get a chance to break the pinata! Please call 758-4203 if you plan to attend or need more information.

Stormwater Mitigation Project in Spragues Cove

The town of Marion is embarking on a unique mitigation project to improve water quality in Spragues Cove. Currently, the water in the cove is being polluted by stormwater runoff from Marion's "lower village." As stormwater flows through the Spragues Cove watershed, it picks up accumulated pollutants from roads and driveways and discharges them into the cove. Currently, a portion of the cove is



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The land surrounding the cove is primarily residential — which is typical of most areas around Buzzards Bay. Pollutants commonly associated with residential watersheds include fecal coliform bacteria, sediment, oil and grease, nutrients, and other debris (leaves, grass, etc.).

The Spragues Cove project will use artificial wetlands to filter stormwater pollutants. The wetlands will be built on previously filled salt marsh which is owned by the town. The project will reduce the amount of pollutants now being carried into the cove.

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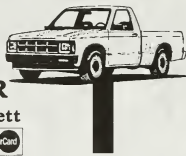
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demonstrate the use of artificial wetlands for treating stormwater runoff. The project is being partially funded through grants from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. As part of its local match, the town has committed to providing the land and constructing the wetlands. Ongoing planning and technical assistance has been provided by the Buzzards Bay Project and the Soil Conservation Service.

Both a slide show and brochure have been produced to describe the Spragues Cove project and discuss the impact of stormwater pollution to Buzzards Bay. For more information, contact Ray

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Still available is the Persian-looking black and white adult with long white whiskers who is a neutered male and the large white long-haired spayed female offered here last time. To adopt any of these cats, or to find out about other offerings, please call either Mary Lou at 758-9202 or Priscilla at 758-2896.

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Knitters Wanted

The Friends are looking for anyone who has extra yarn and would be willing to knit hats for 3- to 6-year-old children who are afflicted with AIDS. These hats will be sent to the Children's AIDS Program in Boston. Previously baby hats and booties were sent there, but now they have older children and would appreciate hats for them.

St. Gabriel's Church — Marion

The Annual Men's Fellowship Valentine Dinner and socializing event will be held on Saturday, February 19. Because seating is limited, reservations are recommended. Please call 748-1507 or 748-2562.

Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, February 20, at both the 8:00 am Chapel and 10:00 am Church Service at St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church in Marion.

During Lent there will be a Holy Communion service every Wednesday at 12:00 noon in the Chapel. It is hoped parishioners will find time to participate in this devotion conducted by our new Interim Director, the Rev. Deborah Paulsen.

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We are the *only* area town not involved in curbside recycling. At the Special Town Meeting in November, voters gave overwhelming support to a curbside recycling program.

At the Annual Town Meeting in May, the article for curbside will appear on the warrant for your consideration. We ask your support for the good of our town and our Earth. The Mattapoisett Recycling Committee meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm in the Town Hall. Please join us.

Historical Society Book Reminder

If you have reserved a copy of "Mattapoisett and Old Rochester," the book is now available at the Mattapoisett Historical Museum, 5 Church Street. The cost is \$35 and you may pick up your copy on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday mornings between 9:00 am and 12:00 noon. To make other arrangements, please call 758-2844.

Center School Kindergarten Registration

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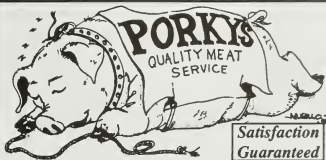
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between 9:00 and 11:00 am and 12:30 to 2:30 pm in the Civil Defense Room at the school. It is not necessary for your child to attend registration with you.

Any child born in the year 1989 is eligible for enrollment in Kindergarten. Any child born in the year 1988 is eligible for enrollment into Grade 1. The age requirement for Kindergarten entrance, set by the School Committee policy, is that each child must be five years old by December 31 of the year in which they enroll in school. Parents should bring a birth certificate with them to registration along with a doctor's memorandum showing a lead screening blood test has been conducted along with the



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Information about Kindergarten screening, which will be held during the first week of school in September, and an Orientation Meeting for Kindergarten parents will also be available at the registration. A separate vision and hearing screening will be held for all entering Kindergarten students

on Thursday, March 24 from 8:45 to 11:30 am and from 12:30 to 2:35 pm. A sign-up sheet will be available at registration.

If you have a child who was born in 1989 and who is eligible to enter Kindergarten in September 1994 but will not be entering Kindergarten and/or attending a private Kindergarten you should call the Center School office at 758-2521 to notify us of your decision not to enter your child in Center School in September. This will enable us to keep an accurate account of the number of students who will be entering the school in September. If you know of a child who is eligible to enter and they did not receive information about registration in the mail, please have them contact Center School so that a registration packet can be forwarded to them.

Rally Against Hazardous Waste in New Bedford

On Sunday, February 27, there will be a rally against hazardous waste and PCB incineration at 2:00 pm at the foot of Sawyer Street in New Bedford. The rally is sponsored by Hands Across the River and other civic groups (Concerned Parents of Fairhaven and the Downwind Coalition) who support alternatives to burning PCB's, toxic waste and heavy metals as part of the clean-up of the Acushnet River.

Please participate to support a safer clean up of the Acushnet River. Alternative methods do exist. Hands Across the River meets twice monthly — the first Tuesday at 7:00 pm at the Wilkes Branch Library, 1911 Acushnet Avenue in New Bedford, and on the third Wednesday at 7:00 pm in the Fairhaven VFW, 126 Main Street in Fairhaven.

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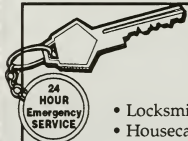
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Visiting Artists Sought for School Celebration

March has been designated by the Massachusetts Art Education Association as "Youth Art Month." This is the sixth annual celebration of the month at Center School in Mattapoisett.

A major part of the celebration will be the visiting of artists, during art class time, to discuss and demonstrate their areas of expertise. Funding to compensate the artists for their time has been generously provided by matching grants from the Mattapoisett Parent Teacher's Association (PTA) and by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, as administered by the Mattapoisett Cultural Council.

Visiting artists in the past have included those specializing in face painting, watercolor, silk screening, stained glass, furniture making, wood burning, and several others. Repeat visiting artists are certainly welcome, as are parents and newcomers. We know there is a lot of talent out there, and we know also that the rewards of sharing that talent with young artists are immense. Just ask the students!

If you are an area artist and are interested in enriching the creative development of our young "Van Gogh's," then please contact Diane Perry, Center School Art Teacher, at 758-2521 by February 21. Or you can send her a note c/o Center School, 17 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. This year,

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Quahog Chowder Supper in Marion

The Marion United Methodist Church will be conducting its annual Quahog Chowder Supper on Saturday, February 19 at 5:30 pm. The menu will include homemade quahog chowder, a tuna sandwich, tossed salad, and beverage, as well as gingerbread for dessert. Adult dinner prices are \$6, with children's dinners priced at \$4.50. There will be one serving only, limited to 120 people. Reservations can be made by calling 748-3904 or 748-2195. The church is located at the corner of County Road and Route 105, just north of Route 195 in Marion.

Marion Council on Aging

Tax Assistance

Seniors in Marion who need assistance in filling out their tax forms may come to the Town House, 2 Spring Street, for a FREE consultation. Appointments may be made for Wednesday mornings from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon by calling the COA office at 748-3570. Seniors are advised to bring all pertinent papers and forms with them.

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The Senior Drop-In Center offers bridge on Tuesday (call Doris Tortora at 295-2786) and Thursday (call Bob Bunnell at 748-1603). On the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, bridge is scheduled at various members' homes. Also offered are Whist Parties at 1:00 pm on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. For more information, call Natalie Sullivan at 748-1467.

Rochester Police Steak Dinner and Dance

The Rochester Police Association will be sponsoring a Steak Dinner and Dance on Saturday, February 26 at the Marion VFW Post on Route 6. Cocktails will be served beginning at 6:00 pm and dinner will be served at 7:00 pm. Music for dancing will be provided by Luke Wetherfield. Admission is \$12 per person. For tickets or further information, please call Lt. Simpson at 763-5112.



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On Saturday, February 26 at 10:30 am, there will be a craft hour for kids and young adults, ages 7 through 12. Those who attend will make a useful bird feeder in addition to other activities. There will be bookmarks and reading logs for this age group, too.

Pre-registration for each of these programs is required. Call the library at 763-8600 or stop by the library and sign up at the desk.
Eric Carle Story/Craft Hour

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For more information, call the library at 763-8600 or stop by during library hours.
Closed for Holiday

The library will be closed on Monday, February 21, for the Presidents' Day holiday. The library's regular hours are Monday, 4:00 to 8:00 pm;

Wednesday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm; and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The library is closed on all major holidays.

1994 LWV Phone Book

All current advertisers in the Marion-Mattapoisett-Rochester Telephone Directory — the "blue book" — are urged to send their renewal forms for the 1994 edition. The deadline is fast approaching. Renewal forms have been sent out, but in case the notification sank in a sea of January paperwork, call the League of Women Voters' (LWV) Phone Book Editor, Claire Russell, for a new form at 748-2542, or write 42 Stoney Run Lane, Marion, MA 02738.

New advertisers are very welcome. One of the main attractions of the LWV phone book is that it divides its listings according to the individual towns. Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester are each separate and a FREE book goes to every postal address in the three towns. It is a particularly good venue for home occupations.

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Penny Pinchers in Marion

The Penny Pinchers, located at 39 Main Street in the Congregational Church Chapel in Marion, will be having a 50-percent off sale on all winter clothing throughout the month of February. Bargains will be available every Wednesday, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and every Saturday, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. The shop will be closed the month of March and will re-open April 2 with a new stock of spring and summer merchandise. All proceeds from the sale will benefit the Congregational Church.

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Marion Babe Ruth Registration

In response to a growing population and many requests, the Town of Marion sponsored two Babe Ruth teams in 1993. The Town is willing to support this again if there is sufficient interest to warrant having two teams. In order to field competitive teams and to provide the opportunity for as many qualified players to participate as possible, the Marion Recreation Committee needs to ascertain how many players are planning to try out for Babe Ruth. Those interested are asked to return a form now available inside at the Elizabeth Taber Library as soon as possible.

Each team is permitted 15 players, ages 13, 14 and 15. Please remember this is for experienced players who want to make a commitment to play competitive ball at the Babe Ruth level on the larger Babe Ruth field for two practices and/or one or two games a week throughout the spring and summer. Naturally, the play gets more competitive at this age level and it is possible that not all registrants will make a team.

Memorial Scholarships

Once again, applications are available for the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Memorial Scholarship. To be eligible, an applicant must be a resident of Mattapoisett, Marion or Rochester, but need not be a member of the church. An applicant must be a high school senior graduating in June or a previous high school senior graduate who has applied for or is re-entering an accredited post-secondary education program.

Applications are available at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church office, 27 Church Street, on Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. The deadline for returning applications is April 1, 1994.

Professor Rockefeller to Speak at Tabor

Professor Steven C. Rockefeller of Middlebury College, a noted scholar who has written on the links between ecology, religious faith, and democratic social values, will speak at Tabor Academy in Marion on Thursday, February 24. The public is invited and admission is FREE.

Dr. Rockefeller will reflect on issues of "Spirit and Nature." His talk will begin at 7:15 pm in the

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Lyndon South Auditorium (located in Tabor's Academic Center). The presentation is jointly sponsored by the Sippican Lands Trust, the Marion Foundation, and Tabor Academy.

As Professor of Religion and former Dean of Middlebury College in Vermont, Dr. Rockefeller organized the 1990 symposium "Spirit and Nature: Religion, Ethics, and the Environmental Crisis" at Middlebury. The symposium featured Tenzin Gyatso, His Holiness, the 14th Dalai Lama of Tibet, as well as several other leading theological and ecological thinkers. Bill Moyers and Public Affairs Television produced an outstanding documentary film on the symposium. The event spawned the

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JOB POSTING

The Town of Mattapoisett, Board of Health, will be accepting applications for the position of Gate/Recycling attendant until February 25, 1994. Applications, complete job descriptions and pay schedule are available at the Board of Health Office, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett during normal business hours. The Town of Mattapoisett is an equal opportunity employer.

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LEGAL NOTICES**MARION PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Marion, Massachusetts

Pursuant to Section 23A, Chapter 39, General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Marion School Committee regarding the 1994-1995 budget for the Marion Public Schools at 7:30 pm, on Wednesday, March 2, 1994, at the Sippican School, Spring Street, Marion Massachusetts.

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OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester, Massachusetts

Pursuant to Section 23A, Chapter 39, General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Old Rochester Regional School Committee regarding the 1994-1995 Old Rochester Regional School District budget at 7:30 pm, on Tuesday, March 8, 1994, in the Dr. Joseph C. Kunces Memorial Library, Old Rochester Regional High School, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts.

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LEGAL NOTICES**TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Petition of Charles W. Ruel by Margaret Conlon of 59 Prospect Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 59 Prospect Road. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section V.D.1 of the Zoning By-Law to temporarily use an existing detached garage/office as habitable living space. The property is further described as Plat 5A, Lot 1 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, February 24, 1994 at 7:00 pm. #691

Application of Donald O. Blanchette of 400 Bridge Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719 re property located at 98 County Road. The applicant is seeking a Special permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to construct a new roof over the existing building, thus changing the height of the structure but not the footprint of the building. The property is further described as Plat 8, Lots 118 and 119 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, February 24, 1994 at 7:20 pm. #692.

Petition and application of Wayne Romanowicz of 18 Brandt Island Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 18 Brandt Island Road. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section VI.E and a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to construct an addition to a nonconforming structure. The property is further described as Plat 11, Lot 15 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, February 24, 1994 at 7:40 pm. #693.

Petition and application of J. Romeo and Edith R. Langevin of 171 Penniman Street re property located at 19 Cove Street. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Section VI.E and a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to construct and elevate a single-family dwelling that was destroyed by Hurricane Bob. The property is further described as Plat 1, Lot 21 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, February 24, 1994 at 8:00 pm. #694.

Complete applications as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

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acclaimed book, *Spirit and Nature: Why the Environment is a Religious Issue*, which includes a stirring essay, "Faith and Community in an Ecological Age" by Professor Rockefeller.

In this piece, Rockefeller observes that "a holistic and relational view of the human self suggests that in a real sense the whole earth is a person's extended body and the consciousness of the individual is a focal point of the earth's emerging self-consciousness." The essay goes on to conclude: "the roots of such (an ecological) faith lie deep in ancient traditions, but it is the destiny of this and future generations to bring this faith into full flower in the light of the new knowledge of interdependence of the whole earth community."

Dr. Rockefeller is also author of *John Dewey: Religious Faith and Democratic Humanism* (1991) and co-author of *The Christ and the Bodhisattva* (1987). Rockefeller is on sabbatical leave from Middlebury during the current academic year and is residing on the Maine coast.

Marion Art Center in February

Embroidery Exhibit

Now on display in the gallery is an exhibition of needlework by the Sea Spray Chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild of America. Thelma Sequeira of Marion is a member of the group that includes crafters from all over southeastern Massachusetts.

The show includes wall pieces as well as some furniture, ornaments, and pillows. A variety of techniques are on display featuring crewel, needlepoint, black work, and counted cross stitch. The exhibition is open to the public Monday through Friday, from 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and on Saturday, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm through March 3. Admission is FREE.

Brighton Beach Memoirs

Reservations are also now being accepted for "Brighton Beach Memoirs" by Neil Simon which will be presented on February 18 and 19 and February 25-26 at 8:00 pm and on Sunday, February 27 at 4:00 pm at the Art Center. This award-winning comedy is directed by Jim Carr and features Brett Outchunis (a student at Wareham High School) as the young man writing his memoirs. Lance Richards (a student at ORR) plays his brother, Danielle Bouchard and Lisa Fairclough are his cousins, Lily Chamberlain and Richard Pacheco play his parents and Cheryl Larson plays his aunt.

Tickets are \$7.50 for the Thursday and Sunday shows, \$7.50 for members and \$9 general admission for the weekend shows. Please call 748-1266 to reserve a seat.

Mid-Winter Play Readers

On Wednesday, March 9, the group will read "A Thurbur Carnival." Bring a copy of the plays if you have them. Call 748-1266 if you wish to participate or for more information. There is no charge for this activity, but donations will be appreciated.

St. Anthony's Parish — Mattapoisett

Mass Schedule

Saturday, 4:30 pm; Sunday, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am; Daily, 8:00 am.

Lenten Retreat

A Parish Lenten Retreat has been scheduled for March 21 - 23 with Father Larry Morrison as director. Please reserve these dates — details will be forthcoming.

Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred at St. Anthony's on Friday, March 4, at 7:00 pm. The celebrant will be Bishop Sean O'Malley.

Rehearsal will be held at 7:00 pm on Monday, February 28 in the church. Candidates and sponsors (or an adult substitute) must attend. Gowns will be distributed at this time. On Sunday, February 27, all candidates are asked to attend the 9:30 am Mass.

Youth Ski Trip

St. Anthony's 1994 Ski Trip will be held at Bolton Valley, VT on March 11, 12 and 13. Grades 10 through 12 are welcome. For the information package, please contact the rectory at 758-3719. Students must be signed up and a deposit must be received by January 31. Chaperones are also needed for the trip and should also contact the rectory at 758-3719.

School Committee Meetings

The following is a schedule of School Committee Meetings for the month of March, 1994. All meetings are slated to begin at 7:30 pm. Those meetings marked with an asterisk (*) will be preceded by a Public Hearing to discuss each school's respective 1994-1995 fiscal budget.

- Tuesday, March 1 — ORR District School Committee in the Kunces Memorial Library at ORR High School. (Rescheduled from February 8.)

- Wednesday, March 2 — Marion School Committee* at Sippican School on Spring Street in

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Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 8th day your prayer will be
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Publication must be promised. Thank You, St. Jude. J.H.G.

A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of
Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God. Immaculate Virgin assist
me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you
are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and
Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to secure me
in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand
your power. O Mary conceived without sin pray for us who have
recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in her hands
(3 times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you
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The Great Aardvark Give Away!

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Marion.

• Tuesday, March 8 — ORR District School Committee* in the Kunces Memorial Library at ORR High School.

• Monday, March 14 — Mattapoisett School Committee* at Old Hammondtown School on Shaw Street in Mattapoisett.

• Thursday, March 17 — Rochester School Committee* at Memorial School on Pine Street in Rochester.

• Monday, March 28 — ORR District School Committee and Massachusetts School Superintendency Union #55 in the Kunces Memorial Library at ORR High School.

Sippican Historical Society

The Sippican Historical Society, opposite the General Store in Marion, will open once again in the spring on Saturday and Sunday mornings as soon as the repairs and redecorations are finished. We need volunteers to do this, however. Please call 748-2777 for further information or for an appointment to see the museum.

Does anyone remember the Marconi-RCA (GE) Towers? The Sippican Historical Society is looking for anyone who can share stories or memories, photographs or maps of the cable tower (the high one with red lights). There were three towers and they were used to send wartime messages to Europe.

If you have any information, please call Joyce at 748-0355 or Betty at 748-2777.

Mattapoisett Congregational Church

An Open Invitation

Are you looking for a church which may be right for you? You are invited to attend the Mattapoisett Congregational Church located at 27 Church Street in Mattapoisett any Sunday morning at 10:00 am. An informational meeting about the Congregational Church and the United Church of Christ led by members of the committees of the church and the Council will be held in the church parlor after the 10:00 am morning worship on March 6. This meeting is both for current and potential members.

Those interested in pursuing membership are asked to make an appointment to meet with the minister. A further meeting of the Board of Deacons will be held on March 30. New members will join on Palm Sunday (March 27).

Mattapoisett Senior Touring Club

On May 15-17, the Seniors will be taking a

three-day tour of New York State. Stay at the Deluxe Thayer Hotel on the grounds of West Point. The trip includes visits to the Rockefeller Estate and Museum tour, a Hudson River cruise, a tour of West Point, dinner theater, and visits to Woodbury Commons, New York's largest factory outlet center and a special venture on day three to New York City, Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty. Five meals are included. Cost is \$289 per person.


On June 17, the group will be taking a day trip to Scituate Harbor and the Historic Barker Tavern for a wonderful dinner show. Barker Tavern is the second oldest structure in the United States and overlooks Scituate Harbor. The Seniors will stop to view the historic Scituate Lighthouse, an inhabited active lighthouse which should make for a great photo opportunity. The "Entertainment at Barker Tavern" has been proclaimed by *The Boston Globe* as "a professional production with complex dance routines and detailed costume changes." With your choice of a gourmet meal, the trip is \$39 per person.

On July 25 -27, visit Kelly's in the Pennsylvania Poconos with the Mattapoisett Senior Touring Club. A welcome party will include live music and will continue with a guided sightseeing tour of the Poconos including a pottery demonstration, candy kitchen with chocolate making demonstration, and a visit to the candle factory with sculptured candle demonstration. An afternoon Country-Western Festival will include a fabulous lunch and complimentary drinks. Five meals are included with the trip, which costs \$249 per person.

For further information on any of these trips, please call Florence at 758-2972.

Old Colony School Council

The newly-formed School Council at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School is seeking input from parents, students and other



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Author Tom Wolfe to Speak at UMass

Hear "the right stuff" from author and social satirist Tom Wolfe who will be a guest at a champagne reception and evening lecture at UMass Dartmouth on February 28. Wolfe's appearance at the reception from 4:00 to 6:00 pm in the UMass Dartmouth Library Conference Area will raise funds to benefit the library. The \$25 price of admission will purchase a book, which will then be plated in any name the ticket purchaser chooses.

The reception ticket also includes admission to the 8:00 pm lecture in the Main Auditorium, sponsored by the UMass Dartmouth Lecture Series committee. Separate lecture tickets are \$5 for general admission and \$3 for students with valid ID.

Wolfe is recognized as the modern master of social satire and is also considered to be the father of "New Journalism," in which the author uses the stylistic devices of fiction. *The Right Stuff*, a national best-seller and winner of the American Book Award for general non-fiction in 1979, chronicles the lives of the Mercury astronauts and later became a successful film.

Most recently, Wolfe's satirical take on the 1980's — *The Bonfire of the Vanities* — also topped the best-seller lists and was turned into a film. He is currently completing a new book.

Wolfe began his career, after receiving a doctorate from Yale, as a reporter for *The Springfield Union* (in Massachusetts), *The Washington Post*, and *The New York Herald Tribune*. It was at the Trib that he first began, to borrow a phrase from *The Right Stuff*, to push the edge of the envelope of conventional journalistic license. Since then, his writing has appeared in *New York Magazine*, *Rolling Stone*, *Esquire* and *Harper's*.

He is also the author of *The Candy-Colored Tangerine Flake Streamline Baby*, *The Electric Kool-Aid Acid Test*, and *The Painted Word*. Tickets to the Tom Wolfe lecture and benefit are available at the University Box Office (999-8598), Baker Books in New Bedford, Saltmarsh's in New Bedford, and Barnes and Noble Books in North Dartmouth.

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The SHINE Program is administered by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs (EOEA) through local Councils on Aging and Home Care Corporations.

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Monday, February 7 winners were:

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First; Dr. Roger Li and Douglas McCormac
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No game Wednesday due to snow

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Mattapoisett Bridge Club

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Third; Isabel Ford and Betty Wayne

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Old Hammondtown School

• *Friday, February 18* — Pizza, soup, salad, dessert, milk.

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Friday, February 25 —
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(no school).

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Memorial School

• *Friday, February 18* — Pizza, soup, salad, dessert, milk.

• *Monday, February 21* -
Friday, February 25 —
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• *Friday, February 18* — Pizza, soup, salad, dessert, milk.

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• *Friday, February 18* — Fish sandwich, or BBQ ribs, macaroni and cheese, peas, pickles, dessert, juice or milk.

• *Monday, February 21* -
Friday, February 25 —
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(no school).

• *Monday, February 28* — Soup, sausage with mashed potato, or chicken patties, corn, carrot sticks, roll, dessert, juice or milk.

ORR High School

• *Friday, February 18* — Fish sandwich, or BBQ ribs, macaroni and cheese, peas, pickles, dessert, juice or milk.

• *Monday, February 21* -
Friday, February 25 —
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• *Monday, February 28* — Soup, sausage with mashed potato, or chicken patties, corn, carrot sticks, roll, dessert, juice or milk.

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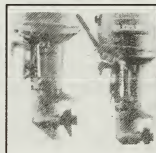
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February 20:	Sun.	6:34	5:23	10:49
February 21:	Mon.	6:32	5:24	10:52
February 22:	Tues.	6:31	4:25	10:54
February 23:	Wed.	6:29	4:26	10:57
February 24:	Thur.	6:28	5:28	11:00
February 25:	Fri.	6:26	5:29	11:03
February 26:	Sat.	6:25	5:30	11:03
February 27:	Sun.	6:23	5:31	11:05

Phases of the Moon

	First Quarter	February 18th	12:49 pm
	Full Moon	February 25th	8:16 pm
	Last Quarter	March 4th	11:55 am
	New Moon	March 12th	2:06am

Upcoming Astronomical Events

On February 21 the Sun and Saturn will be in conjunction (closest point in the sky), although Saturn will not be visible because it is so close to the sun at this point.

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Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
February 18:	Fri.	12:56	1:21	6:03	6:14
February 19:	Sat.	1:54	2:21	7:01	7:14
February 20:	Sun.	2:54	3:21	8:10	8:22
February 21:	Mon.	3:51	4:17	9:23	9:33
February 22:	Tues.	4:44	5:09	10:27	10:37
February 23:	Wed.	5:34	5:57	11:20	11:34
February 24:	Thur.	6:21	6:43	...	12:07
February 25:	Fri.	7:07	7:29	12:25	12:52
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